

I am sure you have received numerous comments regarding the cell phone usage policy. I just want you to think how you would feel when you are tearing down the runway at 150+ mph, engine roaring, people talking louder and louder, you hear an explosion, the plane rears to the left sending pieces of loose debris into the cabin, you come to a halt in the smoke filled cabin, you hear the charging voices of the flight attendants, but you cant make out what they are saying because the people around you have decided to call their loved ones to apprise them of the situatio and to turn on CNN. You start to choke from the smoke and you cannot see, you beging to panic, and then it goes dark. You wake up on the tarmac, O2 over your nose and mouth. One of the flight attendants saved your life, but there was not enough time to get everyone. The passengers were more concerned with their phone calls then evacuating the aircraft. Smoke inhalation is what gets the passengers who were consumed with "ME." Our society is overwhelmed with the concept of "me." No one cares about anyone else. The simple please and thank you have gone away, the cell phone conversations have gotten louder. Have you ever been in a restaurant when the person at the next table is on their cell phone having a very loud conversation, I don't need to be privy to every relationship problem, business deal, or any other conversation during a very high pressure, confined area. Americans are more stressed today then ever. A simple hello to your seat mate on an airplane no longer takes place. Give the cell phone issue a rest. Lives are at stake, and just enough time to attain peace and tranquility will be taken away from all of us. Give us the quiet and peace we all so desperately need. Give us the time to actually get away. What's next? If you approve cell phone usage on aircraft, what will be the next step? It is unsafe and quite bothersome to others. Will the flight attendants be the aisle monitors? The flight attendants have a job to do. Not only are they concerned with safety and customer service, they have the added respoonsibilities of security onboard the aircraft. Make their careers and lives a livable place, KEEP CELL PHONE USAGE OFF - DURING FLIGHT!!!!

Thank you for you time.

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